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2000 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR OFFICES ELECTED IN MAY

THE FOLLOWING OFFICES WILL BE ELECTED IN MAY:

City Council Offices and IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE: **School Board**
Town Council Offices and IF AN ELECTIVE OFFICE: **School Board**

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	⁴ DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	February 29	December 14, '99 noon to ⁵ January 4, 2000 5:00 pm	⁵ January 4, 2000 5:00 p.m.	January 5, 2000 5:00 p.m.	January 31 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: February 24 In Person: February 26
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JANUARY 28 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., FEBRUARY 29.						
² General	May 2			March 6 5:00 p.m.		
		NON-PARTY CANDIDATES March 7 7:00 p.m.	ALL CANDIDATES March 7 7:00 p.m.		April 3 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: April 27 In Person: April 29

¹Permitted **ONLY** in cities whose charters permit partisan elections for council offices. Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the city not sooner than November 11, 1999 nor later than December 1, 1999.

NO PRIMARIES PERMITTED FOR ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS. Virginia law requires candidates for this office to file as independents. **NO** political party may nominate any candidate for elected school board. However, a political party may endorse a candidate for this office. Candidates for elected school board **must follow** the General Election schedule.

²See Information Bulletin for the office sought for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. These bulletins are available from the State Board of Elections.
VOICE: In the Richmond area, telephone 786-6551. Toll-free: 800-552-9745

³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴For candidates for special elections to fill vacancies, **the deadline for all candidates** to file all required forms and for political parties to **nominate and certify** nominees is **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2000.**

⁵Both December 31, 1999 and January 3, 2000 are state holidays. Therefore, the filing deadline becomes Tuesday, January 4, 2000 which is the next business day.

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.